

WASHINGTON (Joint release from Davis and Bachus office, December 14) - Alabama Congressmen Artur Davis (D-07) and Spencer Bachus (R-06) will introduce a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives honoring the University of Alabama running back Mark Ingram on being the university's first player to win the Heisman Trophy.

"Mark Ingram has done what a seventy-five-year line of great Alabama players have never managed to accomplish-winning the prestigious Heisman Trophy" stated Congressman Artur Davis. "Our entire state is proud of his excellence and the humility he continues to demonstrate."

Congressman Spencer Bachus also hailed Ingram's achievements. "Mark Ingram's accomplishments on the football field have deservedly been recognized nationally, but what makes him a true winner is his excellent character. He is an outstanding ambassador for the University of Alabama and stands as an example for all young people of what can be achieved through hard work and determination, overcoming adversity, and putting others first," Bachus said.

Ingram, a sophomore at Alabama, was awarded the trophy Saturday night in New York City and was one of five candidates in the running including former Heisman winner Tim Tebow of the University of Florida. Along with the Heisman trophy, Ingram was also awarded the SEC Offensive Player of the Year Award and is the nation's leader in rushing yards with 38 runs of 10 yards or more and 13 runs of 20 yards or more.